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In re Application of
John C. Harvey, et al.
Application No. 08/470,571
Filed: June 6, 1995
For: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND METHODS**

DECISION ON PETITION


This is a decision on the Petition filed March 7, 2000, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. No fee is required.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is currently undergoing a conversion process, converting paper applications into an electronic format. During the conversion process for the subject application, the subject petition was identified. without a corresponding decision.

Within the petition of March 7, 2000, Petitioner makes a requests regarding two issues. The first request is to impose a time schedule on the examiners and Group Director, responsible for each of Applicants' applications. The second request is the removal of an Administrative Requirement imposed on Applicants in each of Applicants' applications.

A review of the application record reveals that on March 7, 2002, Applicants filed a request to withdraw the petition in its entirety.

Accordingly, the petition filed March 7, 2000 is **Dismissed as Moot** as having been withdrawn from consideration on March 7, 2002.


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